

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Chester Bernard Schreiner was born on September 5, 1916, in Brown County South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

Whereas, Chester attended school in Barnard, South Dakota, and grew up on a farm where he learned the values of diligence, fair play, frugality and hard work; and,

Whereas, Chester served his country overseas during World War II; and,

Whereas, Chester raised two daughters, Cindy and Heather, to be fine young women; and,

Whereas, Chester is a guru of gardening, a giant of preservation and has a natural talent for all things mechanical and continues to this day to attempt to transfer some of that knowledge to his nephews; and,

Whereas, Chester learned to hunt and fish in the fields and rivers of South Dakota and has not missed a pheasant season in many years; and,

Whereas, Chester still enjoys an active outdoor life and will hunt pheasants and partake in the activities of opening day of the season at the farm near Dallas, South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Chester will observe his 90th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare and celebration such a milestone warrants, as his friends and relatives gather to honor him and celebrate his life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a man who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

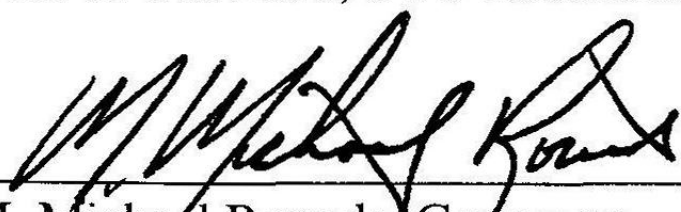
Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 21, 2006, as

CHESTER B. SCHREINER DAY


in South Dakota, and I join all his friends and his relatives in wishing him a very happy birthday, good health and great happiness.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eleventh Day of October in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Six.


M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:


Chris Nelson, Secretary of State